

QASĪDAH WRITTEN BEFORE THE PROPHET ﷺ

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نَحْنُ فِي رَوْضَةِ الرَّسُولِ حُضُورٌ * طَالِبِينَ الرِّضَى وَحُسْنَ قَبُولِ

Nahnu fī rawḍatir Rasūli huḍurun ṭālībīnar riḍā wa ḥusna qabūli.

*We are present in the **Rawḍa** of the Messenger
seeking acceptance and welcome.*

جِئْنَا يَا خَيْرَ مَنْ إِلَيْهِ الْمَلَادُ * بِأَنْكِسَارٍ وَذِلَّةٍ وَدُھُولِ

Ji'na yā khayra man ilayhil malādhu bin-kisārin wa dhillatin wa dhuhūli.

We have come, O Best giver of refuge!- broken, low and and bewildered.

فَاسْأَلِ اللَّهَ فِينَا كُلَّ عِنَايَةٍ * لِنَتَالَ الْمُنَى فِي وَقْتِ الْحُلُولِ

Fas alillāha fīnā kulla 'ināyah lina-nālal munā fī waqtīl ḥulūli.

Ask Allāh to give us every help,

so that our hopes will be fulfilled at the time debts fall due.

لَكَ قَدْرٌ عَظِيمٌ لَيْسَ يُضَاهَى * وَرِسَالَةٌ تَفُوقُ كُلَّ رَسُولِ

Laka qadrūn azīmūn laysa yuḍāhā, wa risālatun tafūqu kulla Rasūli.

*You have a vast power which is beyond compare, and a message greater than every
Messenger's.*

أَنْتَ بَابُ الْإِلَهِ فِي كُلِّ خَيْرٍ * مَنْ أَتَى فَازَ بِالرِّضَى وَالْوُصُولِ

Anta bābul ilāhi fī kullī khayrin, man atā fāzā birraḍā wal wuṣūli.

*You are the door to Allāh in every good thing, whoever comes to you gains acceptance
and union.*

كُلُّ سِرِّ فِي الْأَنْبِيَا قَدْ آتَاهُمْ * مِنْ عِلَالِكُمْ مُئِيدًا بِنُقُولِ

Kullu sirrin fil Anbiyā qad atāhum , min ‘ulākum mu-ayyadan bi nuqūli.

Every secret which came to the Prophets is from your sublimity, confirmed through transmission.

قَدْ تَشَفَّعْتُ فِي أُمُورِي إِلَهِي * بِالنَّبِيِّ الْمُشَفَّعِ الْمَقْبُولِ

Qad tashaff‘atu fī umūri ilāhī, bin Nabīyyill mushaffa‘il-maqbūli.

*I have looked to the Prophet to intercede with Allāh,
in my affair, for he is the accepted intercessor.*

كُلُّ مَنْ حَطَّ رَحْلَهُ بِكَرِيمٍ * نَالَ أَقْصَى الْمُنَا وَكُلَّ السُّؤْلِ

Kullu man ḥatta raḥlahu bi karīmin, nāla aqsal munā wa kullas sūli.

*All those whose journey ends at the house of a generous host, get what they ask for,
even their most extreme wish.*

قَدْ شَكَرْنَا إِلَهَ فِي كُلِّ وَقْتٍ * حَيْثُ مِنْ بَرْوَرَةٍ لِلرَّسُولِ

Qad shakarnal ilāha fī kulli waqtin , ḥaythu manna bi zūratil lir Rasūli.

*We have given thanks to Allāh for every time
that he has given us the gift of a visit to the Messenger.*

وَكَذَاكَ لِكُلِّ مَنْ فِي بَقِيعٍ * مِنْ صَحَابٍ كَذَاكَ نَسْلُ الْبُتُولِ

Wa ka dhāka li kulli man fī baqī‘in , min ṣiḥābin ka-dhāka naslul batūli.

*And a visit to all those in Baqī
of the Companions and the offspring of Fatima. – Batul*

وَكَذَٰكَ لِكُلِّ زَوْجٍ وَبِنْتٍ * وَابْنِ مُنْجِي الْأَنَامِ يَوْمَ الْحُلُولِ

Wa ka-dhāka li-kulli zowjin wa bintin, wabni munjil anāmi yowmal ḥulūli.

*And a visit to every wife and daughter
and son of the deliverer of mankind on the day debts fall due.*

وَكَذَٰكَ لِكُلِّ مَنْ فِي أَحَدٍ * مِنْ شَهِيدٍ كَذَٰكَ عَمُّ الرَّسُولِ

Wa ka-dhāka li kulli man fī uḥudin, min sha-hīdin ka-dhāka ‘ammur Rasūli.

*And a visit to every **Shabīd** in Uhud and the uncle of the Messenger.*

قَدْ طَلَبْنَا بِهِمْ تَمَامَ السَّلَامَةِ * فِي مَسِيرِ لَارْضِنَا وَالْدُّخُولِ

Qad ṭalabnā bihim tamāmas salāmah, fī masīrin li ardinā wad dukhūli.

*We have asked by them perfect safety for us
on our journey to our land and when we enter it.*

وَ طَلَبْنَا النَّجَاةَ فِي يَوْمِ حَشْرِ * وَ سَلَامًا مِنْ كُلِّ فَظٍّ جَهُولِ

Wa ṭalabnan najāta fī yowmi ḥashrin, wa salāman min kulli fazzin jahūli.

*We have sought rescue on the Day of Gathering
and safety from the ignorance of fools.*

رَبِّ صَلِّ عَلَى النَّبِيِّ وَآلٍ * وَ صِحَابٍ وَ تَابِعٍ بِشُمُولِ

Rabbi ṣalli alan Nabiyyi wa ālin, wa ṣihābin wa tābi‘in bi shumūli.

*Our Lord, bless the Prophet and his family
and Companions and the followers*